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for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is a Claim for Convention Priority.

No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

These documents were cited in an International-Type Search Report from the counterpart Swedish application. A copy of the Report is enclosed.

To assist the Examiner, the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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